



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION  
STAFF DIRECTOR  
GENERAL COUNSEL  
FEC PRESS OFFICE  
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FROM: MARY W. DOVE *MWD*  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

DATE: July 5, 2006

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* COMMUNICATION REGARDING  
Advisory Opinion 2006-09

Transmitted herewith is an *ex parte* communication from Chairman Michael E. Toner and his Executive Assistant, Melissa Laurenza, regarding the above-captioned matter.

Attachment:



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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 1, 2006

**TO:** Larry Norton, General Counsel and Designated Agency Ethics Official

**FROM:** Michael E. Toner, Chairman  
Melissa Laurenza, Executive Assistant

Handwritten signatures of Michael E. Toner and Melissa Laurenza.

**RE:** *Ex Parte* Communication

On May 17, 2006, Barbara Block and Russell Smith, counsel to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Political Action Committee, met with me and Melissa Laurenza concerning Advisory Opinion 2006-9. Mr. Smith and Ms. Block stated that they were potentially interested in refiling a revised advisory opinion request on behalf of their clients and sought advice as to how they should proceed. Ms. Laurenza and I discussed previous advisory opinions that may be useful to them.